

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, FORESTRY, AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

327 House Office Building

Thursday 8:30 A.M.

June 2, 2005

Representative Tom Casperson, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Casperson requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun and Espinoza.

Absent: Representative Garfield, Stakoe and Gillard.

Representative Hildenbrand moved, supported by **Representative Nitz**, to approve the minutes of the **May 26, 2005** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

The Chair laid HB 4465 before the committee.

HB 4465 Steil Natural resources; hunting; internet hunting; prohibit.

Representative Steil testified in support of **HB 4465**. Questions and discussion followed.

Mr. Dennis Knapp and Lt. Creig Grey, representing the **Department of Natural Resources (Law Enforcement Division)**, testified in support of **HB 4465**. Questions and discussion followed.

Donna Stine, representing the **Michigan United Conservation Clubs**, submitted a testimony card in support of **HB 4465**, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Nitz moved, supported by **Representative Sheltroun**, to adopt substitute **(H-3)** for **HB 4465**.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 8-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Nitz, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun

and Espinoza,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

Representative Espinoza moved, supported by **Representative Sheltroun**, to report out **HB 4465** as substitute (**H-3**), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 8-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Nitz, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun and Espinoza,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

HB 4465 reported out as substitute (H-3), with recommendation.

Representative Nitz moved, supported by **Representative McDowell**, to excuse the absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Garfield, Stakoe and Gillard.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **8:55 a.m.**

Representative Tom Casperson, Chair

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
June 2, 2005
25 minutes

Date Approved and Signed

* indicated printed material attached to original minutes.